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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Sir:

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants filed a Reply Brief and a Request for Oral Hearing on February 12, 2007 and we have not received any communication from the U.S. Patent Office since August 13,2007. Applicants respectfully request a response to this Request for Status specifically with respect to the Oral Hearing Date.

Respectfully submitted,

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